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ST. PAUL'S CARES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILKESBORO, NC

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday, May 11:

- 11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House
- 12:00noon Al-Anon in library

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14:

- 8:30am Holy Eucharist in Chapel
- 9:30am Adult Forum
- 9:30am Coffee Club
- 9:30am Sunday School for Children & Youth
- 9:45am Adult Choir Practice
- 10:15am Nursery opens in the lower level of the Main Sanctuary
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary
- 5:00pm Jr. EYC meet
- 6:00pm Sr. EYC meet

Monday, May 15:

- 4:30pm Centering Prayer in Parish House

Tuesday, May 16:

- 1:00pm Sojourners Book Group
- 7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, May 17:

- 5:30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6:00pm Chez Paul in Parish House
- 6:45pm Adult Choir
- 7:00pm Dick Underwood Book Club in Parish House

Thursday, May 18:

- 11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House
- 12:00noon Al-Anon in library

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 21:

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast in Parish House
- 11:45am Vestry meeting in library



Join us on **Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00pm** in the Parish House. The menu is:

- Homemade Chicken Salad
- Rolls/Croissants
- Chips
- Fruit Salad
- Dessert

Donations will go toward the Acolyte Festival Trip Fund. Please join us for our last Chez Paul of this program year for fellowship together and in support of our Acolytes.

Support Vacation Bible School

Please stop by the bulletin board in the Parish House to check out ways you can support our Vacation Bible School this summer. There are forms with needs- some are items to donate, some are items to loan us. If you can help with the need, take the form and bring it to the office with that item. If we are borrowing your items, please include the form so we can ensure that your items will be returned. If you have any questions, contact Rachel!

Save The Date!

Children, Youth, and Families End of Year Bash – **June 4th 1:00-5:00pm.**

We will meet for a fun afternoon together before the end of the school year- more details to come!



The Men's Breakfast is on **May 21st from 8:30-10:00am** in the Parish House and will be cooked and served by the men of St. Paul's. A donation of \$5.00 per person to cover our cost is appreciated. Come join your fellow parishioners for delicious food and fellowship.

If you would like to get involved with the Men's Breakfast, please contact Ken Canter at rkencanter@aol.com.

Dear Friends,

A note of thanks for all the love and prayers for my family and me in this tough time. The floral arrangement was beautiful, and it meant a lot to all of us to receive it.



Peace and love,
Ann

Outreach Food Collection:

For May, our collection is canned ham or spam. At the end of the month this collection will be taken to h.o.p.e. Ministries. A box will be placed in the Commons for all donations.

The Outreach Committee appreciates your support in our efforts!



NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

15-Rusty Smith
 16-Kim Shumate
 17-Mark Cook
 17-Matthew Minick
 20-Betsy Almoney

ANNIVERSARIES

20-Jim & Betsy Almoney

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers

All those who are ill or unemployed.
 All those who are on our prayer list.

ILLNESS

Rik Absher, Carol Ambrose, Jim Andrews, Joe Barber,
 Ted Buddine, Pat Bumgarner, Rayburn Byrd, Ken Canter,

Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Joyce Dyer, Ernestine Freas, Ann Fortuna, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Jim Gray, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog, Sherrill Holbrook, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Gary Mitchell, Melissa Norsworthy, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Rusty Smith, Shirley Smith, and Gaynell Stone.

ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for the safety of **all our troops**, especially Rob Beauchaine, Alex Cline, Philip Cooney, Karl Duerk, Mike Earley, William Grant, Edward C. Griffith IV, Jonathan Johnson, Brandon Moore, Russ Necessary, Charlie & Lauren Pendry, Adam Pinkerton, Philip Southwell, Mark Stone, Nathan Wyatt, and all others who serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Please send to the church office the addresses of troops with connections to office@stpaulwilkesboro.org, especially those serving abroad.

SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Psalms 31:1-5

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
 let me never be put to shame; *
 deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; *
 make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
 for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
 for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
 for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
 for you have redeemed me,
 O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand; *
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
 and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
 and in your loving-kindness save me."

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Sunday Servants	May 14
Chalice Bearer/Lector 8:30am	Laurie Love
Usher 8:30am	Glenn Smith
Chalice Bearer 10:30am	Gwen Temple Chuck Forester
Lector 10:30am	Cindy Smith
Prayers of the People 10:30am	Karen Shupe
Oblation Bearers 10:30am	Joe Manolovich Colleen Manolovich
Acolyte Leader 10:30am	Jackson
Acolytes 10:30am	Crucifer 1-Misty Hartzog Torch-Noah Wansley Torch-Benjamin Searcy Gospel Carrier-Chuck Forester Server-Luke Sturdivant
Greeters 10:30am	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Communion Bread	Tina Duncan
Ushers 10:30am	David Shupe, Chief James Cook Drew Mayberry Kent Wansley
Altar Guild	Bonnie Merritt, cpt. Marianne Beamon Robin Shumate Mary Lankford
Nursery Volunteer	Ryan Minick Rachel Minick
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to

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be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God’s people;

once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

John 14:1-14

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”